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APPLICANT : Ulrich Birnbaum

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: